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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: W. Sajous |
| KATSUHITO YOSHIO ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2628 |
| Application No.: 10/633,036 |) | |
| | : | Conf. No.: 4700 |
| Filed: August 4, 2003 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING |) | |
| METHOD, IMAGE | : | |
| PROCESSING APPARATUS, |) | |
| STORAGE MEDIUM AND | : | |
| PROGRAM |) | December 1, 2006 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.